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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
760-49 RCE

In Re Application Of: **Bicek et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/974,653	October 10, 2001	Nguyen, VI X.	23869	3734	9912

Invention: **STENT DESIGN WITH SHEATH ATTACHMENT MEMBERS**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **September 13, 2006** finally rejecting Claim(s) **17-20, 22-24 and 39-55**

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